

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

**Figure 3A and B.** Outline the steps employed in the construction of pCGBHIRT, containing the entire oleosin-hirudin construct.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

**Figure 9A and B.** Outline of the steps employed in the construction of pBLOOM3' containing the entire oleosin-metallothionein construct.